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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Frank Wiseman has rented a house from Mr. Robert Peele on Linden Ave.

Miss Smith and Miss Lee are visiting at the home of Mr. Louis Lee at Tenth in this State.

Mr. A. G. Darwin has started West on business, his daughter, Miss Darwin, goes with him to visit some friends in the West.

Mr. Robert J. Beach has been confined to his house by quite a serious attack of rheumatism, but is improving.

The Old church will have their annual parish meeting for the election of trustees on Wednesday evening the 13th, inst.

Mr. Willard Richards and Dr. Richards with their families, are spending the winter in New York. They return to Bloomfield in the spring.

Mr. William Puffer, who was recently married, will shortly return to town with his bride and will reside at the house of his father at Glenridge.

Mr. Frederick White, who has been seriously ill for some weeks is rapidly recovering and hopes soon to be able to personally supervise numerous buildings which he is erecting.

At the meeting of the Township Committee, Wednesday evening, Mr. Salin was re-instated as a member of the Bloomfield Co., from which he some time ago resigned. Progress was made in settling the accounts of the year.

The engine which runs the paper mill of the Essex Paper Co. was badly broken on Monday last, the piston, shaft and piston-heads having been reduced to fragments by an explosion. Fortunately no one was hurt.

A lot of five acres of land situated on Washington street nearly opposite Ashland avenue, has recently been sold by Mr. Russell. It is rumored that it has been cut up into building lots and sold to different parties who intend to erect small houses. The owners propose to cut a street from Washington street through the property.

Mr. John Newton's house on Franklin street was the scene of a small conflagration last Monday evening. A face curtain was accidentally ignited, and curtains, shade and lampshade were entirely consumed before the blaze could be extinguished. The presence of mind of the lady saved the prompt assistance of Dr. White and doubtless prevented a fire.

Thomas Moritz, the station agent at Glenridge has opened a newspaper stand at the station and supplies papers to the residents of that section of the town. In this connection his news depot will be established there and all the current periodicals and papers be for sale. The residents of Glenridge who are believers in encouraging home industry are much interested in the success of this venture.

Mr. Geline D. Ackerman, a well known resident of Brookside, died on last Monday evening, near midnight. He was only five years old, a kind neighbor, a good friend to the bereaved and a member of the Reformed Church for many years, and as superintendent of the Sunday school and one of the choir, he was a very materially in the work of the church in its earliest history.

Church of the Sacred Heart.

The first created this Christmas in the church basement of the above church has a neighbor with the Infant Jesus in it. The church of His Blessed Mother and St. Joseph and the wise men from the East. The crib is larger than on former years, the figures are arranged in a most artistic manner and the manger at the foot of the crib much attention.

At a close vote on New Year's night between the parishes of Belleville, Bloomfield, Montclair, the Belleville parish, having the largest number of votes, became the possessor of the valuable set of candles. May Father Doran enjoy the gift to wear them. Rev. Father Doran thanks his numerous Bloomfield friends for the contributions received from them for the vestments. C.

The North End Bowling Club.

This organization has entered upon a new era—it has had a supper. Usually such exercises indicate a slight weariness in the ordinary methods of amusement. Not so in this case. The members were not to be cheated out of their play, so at an early hour they coaxed the appetite by vigorous work at the alleys. It was on New Year's night at the hour of five. Callers were disposed of, and the Club, arrayed in its best bib and tucker, commenced the racket. Some of the more prudent came prepared for mishaps with cards containing the usual New Year's greetings with the request to be sent home when full. Nevertheless some were soon seen rolling in the gutter, giving orders that they be set up again, and coaxing the game after the old New Year's fashion.

It is not to be denied that there were strikes, with something to spare for the boys, and a general attempt to raise the thermometer above "zero." Not a few thought to avoid the disgrace of a fall upon slippery places by whitening their soles, and all finally washed their hands from the defilements of the game and went to some refreshments of cake and coffee.

At least that is what the ladies were expected to provide, but the tables were found richly laden with the good things of the season. Under favoring influences the Club has expanded. From one it has become two bands, whose thirty-nine members soon surrounded the tables, and were not long placing themselves outside their contents. The small-boy, who ought to know, has defined appetite like this: "when I eat I'm happy, and when I'm full I'm tight." The Club were soon full and happy, but they weren't tight and the ladies didn't send them home, either. They didn't like to see them work without eating, nor go home without company, so they staid. May they all make ten-strikes, roll through life with mingled ease and grace, and come to its end with something to spare.

The host, Mr. Augustus T. Morris and family with Mr. Chas. A. Morris and wife received and entertained the guests most generously. May they have many more such merry parties! There were also present—never mind, we have them on our list, but destroyed it for fear it might fall into the hands of the city editors.

It must not be forgotten that the supper was a surprise; the ladies said it must be, and it was.

Christmas at The Old Church.

Santa Claus came somewhat late to the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, visiting the infant class on Wednesday evening of last week, and the large school the following night. Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Bourne had arranged for their little ones a chimney, in front of which hung substantial red stockings filled with candy, pop-corn, and an orange. Pretty bells of evergreen were also hung above the opening, which the children rang as they sang their Christmas bells. Mr. Chas. R. Bourne impersonated Santa Claus.

Christmas bells was repeated the following night in the new Sunday school room, for the benefit of the larger scholars. The gallery front was prettily trimmed with evergreen, above which a tall tree laden with gifts looked down upon the people below.

The programme was varied and interesting. A Christmas greeting was read by Miss Walker, after which Mr. R. Horton Williams recited "The Presentation of a Trumpet," to the great amusement of his audience. Later on, his version of the disturbance caused by the presence of the hen at church was given. The chickadee of an excited fowl was well imitated, but the attempt to make a local application by assigning well-known names detracted from the effort of the recitation. Two songs were given by a quartette consisting of Misses Jennie Morris and Kate Van Winkle, and Messrs. Schouler and Bartholomew. Mrs. H. W. Ballantine sang the "Lullaby" with decided effect. A choice selection on the flute was given by Mr. E. W. Morris, his wife playing the accompaniment. Miss Alice Seymour added to the enjoyment with a song.

Annie and Willie's Prayer, an illustrated poem, in three acts, was the exercise of the evening. Mr. Theodore H. Ward impersonated the hard-hearted banker, while two children from the infant class were Annie and Willie. The stern reprimand of the father, the touching prayers of the children, and the abundant presents which the "Dood Dod" had provided, as they believed, were well pictured upon a stage beneath the gallery. The representation left a pleasant impression upon the audience, and was a relief from the conventional Santa Claus. The reading was well done by Mr. Polhemus Lyon.

Boxes of candy were distributed to the school, after which they were invited to present their gifts for other schools. When the collection was complete, four

large clothes-baskets were filled with pretty and valuable presents. These will be sent to worthy schools in the South or West. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Polhemus Lyon, Miss Stafford and Miss Minnie Dodd are credited with a large amount of work, which, we are glad to know, was well appreciated by their audience. A rainy night prevented a larger attendance.

A Grateful Acknowledgement.

The Bloomfield Orphan Asylum Society, Auxiliary to the Newark Orphan Asylum Association, gratefully acknowledge the following donations towards the Orphan's Christmas festivities.

Mr. R. E. Heckel & Sons, one turkey, Mr. Post, one large chicken, Mr. W. W. Hopper, one pair chickens, Mr. Andrews, ten lbs. pork, Mr. A. Baker, one box apples, Mr. W. Lockwood, package nuts, Martin Bros. large package flour, Mr. R. T. Cadmus, cranberries, package of cakes, Mr. A. Lloyd, eleven large cakes, Mr. Charles Akers, two cans tomatoes, a friend apples and nuts, Mr. Charles Keyler, one child's rocker, Mr. John H. Taylor, package of useful tinware, Mrs. Batchelder, one can fruit. Cash, Bloomfield Auxiliary, \$7. The children's friend, Mr. William Baldwin, expressed the above free to the Home.

Automatic Sprinklers for the Control of Fire.

The fire at the Eclipse Woolen Mills, Louisville, Ky., in June, 1884, was the thirty-third case of fire in large establishments protected by the "Grinnell Sensitive Automatic Sprinkler." The total amount claimed and paid by insurance companies on account of these thirty-three fires aggregates \$5,256. In twenty-four of these fires there were no claims made. Over 400 buildings are not protected by these "sensitive sprinklers" which at the first approach of destructive heat throw out a spray that smothers the fire wherever it is located, without damage to other parts of the building. The Eclipse mill, last attacked by fire, was defended by nearly 700 sprinklers, and in this respect is one of the best equipped mills in the country. With these results manufactures and underwriters must have a mutual interest in the universal adoption of the sprinkler in large establishments. When we consider that there are thirty-five different styles of patents of this class and that the Mill Mutual Insurance Companies insure some \$53,000,000 upon property so protected we can realize that some progress is being made in this direction for the protection of property and to reduce the one-eighth of the income of all wage workers which now annually disappears in flame, and whose loss we feel in the price of everything we buy.

With the public water always under pressure, should not our town records be thus protected, a stable notably being the most secure place in the world. Some of our manufacturers also should devote their attention to this modern appliance, which prevents the loss of customers, trade and general business facility.

Norman Horses.

We learn from a Flemington journal that Mr. Jacob F. Randolph has lately possessed himself of a very valuable Norman stallion. We reprint the article in full:

"The finest specimen of that famous breed of horses—the Norman Percheron—that the writer has yet seen in this section of the country, is the gray stallion Hannibal, owned by Jacob F. Randolph, of Neshanic, Somerset county. Our attention was drawn to him, during the late exhibition of the Hunterdon Agricultural Association, at this place. He was not entered to compete for premium, but was simply driven upon the grounds by his owner, where he soon received a decided ovation by the numerous horsemen present. Hannibal is a gray, of a peculiarly pleasing shade, with a shapely, intelligent head, remarkably full, clear eyes, very symmetrically built, and though weighing over 1,600 pounds can trot a mile in good style in 3:30. His limbs are clean and perfect, and his movements unusually light and graceful for so heavy a horse. He was raised by Honorable C. Delano, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and is registered in the Norman Percheron stud book, No. 1116. Hannibal is regarded by horsemen as a valuable accession to the breeding interests of this section, as it is seldom that so many fine points are possessed even by an animal of the noted Norman Percheron stock."

Rev. Mr. Long's church, at Greenwich, Warren county, is divided over the manufacture of "peach cider" by Elder Carpenter. The dominie denounces it as intoxicating, and has been asked to resign.

The Mansion House License.

Your correspondent "Lex," referring in the last issue of your paper, to the failure of the proprietor of the Mansion House in our town to obtain a license, says in concluding his note:

"Whatever opinion one may hold as to the policy of opposing the best places and not the worst the law should be enforced until repealed."

For the information of the good people of Bloomfield, whose interests in the cause of law and order are identical with those of Montclair, permit me to say that those who opposed the granting of the license in question had no other policy than that of resisting violations of law, without fear or favor, and without attempting to discriminate between the "best" places or the "low" places, if indeed, with law-breakers, any such degrees of comparison can properly be made at all. The Citizens' Committee of one hundred, have, in several instances prevented the granting or renewal of licenses. In this particular case they have incurred the displeasure of the genteel class of patrons who made the Mansion House their resort, but I think the work of the Citizens' Committee will rather thrive than otherwise on such opposition.

J. J. C.

Bloomfield Temperance School.

The members of the Bloomfield Temperance school propose raising a fund for the purpose of providing a room for their use. In aid of this fund they are held preparations for a fair to be held Feb. 22d, 1886, and will be thankful for donations of useful and fancy articles of all descriptions: also materials for fancy work, or money for the purchase of materials. Those willing to assist, may make it known to any of the officers or teachers, or to the undersigned: Miss E. L. Biddulph, Mrs. M. E. Batchelder, Mrs. Geo. Knevit, Miss Carrie Ventres, Miss Augusta Sheldon, Miss Sarah L. Cook, Miss Sarah Robinson, Miss Louise Russell, Miss Lillian Baxter, Miss Genevieve Apgar, Miss Helen Batchelder, Miss Jennie Rusby, Miss Bessie Sutphen, Miss Hattie Sutphen, Miss Carrie Groshong, Miss Lizzie Stone, Miss Lizzie Rassbach, Miss Sophie Hall.

Newark Business Men.

THE LISTER WORKS.

Messrs. Lister Brothers of Newark have re-organized their extensive business and changed their firm into a stock company known as the Lister Agricultural Chemical Works. They still retain the bulk of the stock in their own hands but have given six of their oldest and most trusted employees a place in the new corporation as shareholders. The articles of incorporation were recorded in the County Clerk's office Monday. The capital stock is \$600,000, fully paid up. The shares are \$100 each, are held as follows: Alfred Lister and Edwin Lister, 2,997 shares each; Sylvester B. Schenck, John Kehoe, Horace S. Miller, Patrick H. Martin, John Gregory, all of Newark, and Alfred Larkin, of New York, one share each. The officers of the company are: President, Alfred Lister; Vice-President, Edwin Lister; Secretary, Sylvester B. Schenck. The Directors are the above-named gentlemen and John Kehoe and Patrick H. Martin.

The change has been made in order that if anything happened to either of the brothers the business might go on as usual without interruption. The Messrs. Lister have an immense amount of capital involved in their business, and a large number of employees are dependent upon them for means to earn a livelihood, and therefore it was thought better to make a stock company so that there should be no interruption in the business. The firm has been in existence just twenty-five years, starting on January 2d, 1841, in a very small way on the site that they now occupy. They now do a business of over \$2,000,000 a year and employ over 200 hands. In the year 1885 they paid out \$300,000 for labor and salaries, and they gave away at Christmas over \$2,000 in charities. The men who have been taken into the company are employees who have been with them a number of years.

MR. A. H. VAN HORN,

The well-known furniture dealer of Market street, Newark, and his employees, some twenty-five or thirty, recently had a delightful evening at Molter's dining hall. Mr. Van Horn, who began life at the lowest rung of the business ladder, and has steadily climbed up until he is now one of the first furniture dealers in the city, is one of those employers who does not imagine that he alone is entitled to credit for making a success. He believes that his employees had something to do with it.

After the Blue Points, consomme, filet du beef, turkey, cranberry sauce, etc., had been disposed of, speeches were called

for. One of the speakers dwelt upon the gathering as an illustration of the good feeling that exists between capital and labor. The host in this case did not call his men together as servants to make ostentatious display of his wealth, but to say to them in effect: "What I am and what I have is largely due to your zeal, your skill and your devotion to my interests. I thank you all sincerely. Do me the honor to be my guests in this happy Christmas time." It was midnight and after before the affair broke up, when everybody vowed that Mr. Van Horn was not only a successful business man, but a most considerate and generous employer.

—On Wednesday evening Excelsior Lodge 2342, K. of H., held its election, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing term. Past Dictator, John Jenkins; Dictator, Charles M. Robotham; Vice Dictator, Wm. H. Swain; Assistant Dictator, Frank L. Rhoades; Reporter, Willis H. Cadmus; Financial Reporter, C. L. Voorhes; Treasurer, George M. Cadmus; Chaplain, Emmons B. Corby; Guide, Lyman B. Clapper; Guardian, Henry T. Paxton; Sentinel, Isaac Wilkes. Trustees: Wm. H. Mays, Wm. Linder, Thos. Monk.

—Montclair Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, held its annual meeting on Monday evening Dec. 28th. Fire Secretary reported that there had been 19 fire alarms during the year, 13 of which were working fires. Active membership 58. The annual election resulted as follows: Civic officers, Edwin B. Goodell, President, 2 years; Jas. Owen, Vice President, 2 years, Dr. Albert J. Wright, Secretary, 4 years, W. L. Doremus, Treasurer, 1 year. Fire duty officers, (all re-elections.) Chemical Detail, (Senior Foreman,) Foreman, Peter A. Tronson; Asst. Foreman, Abraham Brooks; Truck Detail, Foreman, Hugh Muller; Asst. Foreman, I. Seymour Crane.

—At the annual meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Relief Association of the Montclair Fire Department, the following officers were elected: President, Edwin B. Goodell; Vice President, Chas. M. Schott, Jr.; Secretary, Vaughan Damiss; Treasurer, John R. Luramon.

There is an unusual demand for houses and cottages in Franklin at present, and the owners of real estate within half a mile of either of the three depots are considering the advisability of building a number of medium sized houses to be ready for occupancy by Spring, and it depends a great deal on the railroad and what time table on January 3. The trouble at present is that a great many of the commuters on the road would like to have trains run so that they could get to their places of business in New York at 7 A. M., others at 8 o'clock, but the 6.05 and 7.15 respectively, are about twenty minutes later than is desirable. A petition is being circulated by men interested, and will undoubtedly be signed by a number of commuters. They also wish a train to run from New York at midnight every night, as a great many have to work until late.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1886:

Amherst, Andrew	Judd, Sylvester
Beach, Mrs. L. H.	Meyers, John
Clark, Byron H.	Noll, Michael
Dixon, Mrs. George	Noon, Mary
Durr, Jacob	Russell, James
Ferry, Mrs. J. B.	Schwartz, G.
Gallagher, James	Sheridan, Richard
Graham, Mary	Tribor, E.
Howard, Thos.	Van Ness, Addie
Halloway, James	White, Edwin A.
Higgins, Sarah	Wilson, Susan
Holmes, Mrs. E. E.	

Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertised" letters.

H. DODD, P. M.

LUNDHOLM'S PERFUME, Edulia.
LUNDHOLM'S PERFUME, Marcella Niel Rose.
LUNDHOLM'S PERFUME, Alpina Violet.
LUNDHOLM'S PERFUME, Lily of the Valley.

SPECIALS.

Essex County Mutual Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of this Company for the election of directors and for other business, will be held at the office in Bloomfield on Monday, the eleventh day of January 1886, at two o'clock P. M.

THOS. C. DODD,
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Notice of Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the Accounts of the Subscriber, Assignee of Cyrus Pierson, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Essex, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March next. Dated Jan. 6, 1886.

JOSEPH D. GALLAGHER.

BROKEN STONE!

In addition to the large amount of work done for both Bloomfield and Montclair the following private parties have used the stone on private carriage-ways and walks, to their great satisfaction:

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BULLETIN.



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